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- 1. WE MENTIONED IN REF (B) ON FEBRUARY 5 GOP BANKING COMMISSION PUBLICLY DENIED U.S. AND LOCAL PRESS REPORTS OF POSSIBLE SOVIET TAKEOVER OF PACIFIC/ATLANTIC (P/AB). WE ALSO REPORTED P/AB HAS BEEN UNDER BANKING COMMISSION SUPERVISION SINCE SEPTEMBER 1976.
- 2. SO FAR, GOP HAS GIVEN NO RPT NO INDICATIONS OF ALLOWING THE RUSSIANS TO TAKE OVER P/AB.

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